

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20531

Attorney's Docket Number: 03203.0006-04000

Prior Application:

Art Unit: 1511

Examiner: V. Hoke

SIR: This is a request for filing a

[XX] Continuation [] Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 07/870,759 filed April 20, 1992 of Jean-Yves CHENARD et al. for IMPROVEMENT IN THE STABILIZATION OF VINYL HALIDE POLYMERS.

1. [XX] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 06/254,313 as originally filed on April 15, 1981.
2. [XX] Cancel claims 2-58. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
4. [XX] The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED IN PARAGRAPH 2

For	:	Number Filed	:	Number Extra	:	Rate	:	Basic Fee \$730.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					:	+\$240.00=		:\$ -0-
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TOTAL FILING FEE					:	=:\$ 730.00		

5. [XX] A check in the amount of \$ 730.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
6. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
7. [XX] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/870,759, filed April 20, 1992, still pending, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/633,187, filed December 28, 1990, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No.

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07/273,669, filed November 18, 1988, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial N . 06/254,313, filed April 15, 1981, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial N . 06,070,503, now abandoned.--

8. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

9. [XX] The prior application is assigned of record to: Elf Atochem North America, Inc.

10. [XX] Priority of application Serial No. 7824863, filed on August 29, 1978 in France and application Serial No. 7912005, filed on May 11, 1979 in France are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies

☐ are enclosed or [XX] are on file in the prior application.

11. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status

☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.

12. [XX] The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, Reg. No. 22,540, Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunevold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilly, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewis, Reg. No. 28,818; Robert J. Gaybrick, Reg. No. 27,890; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; Roger D. Taylor, Reg. No. 28,992; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; Carol P. Einaudi, Reg. No. 32,220; Walter Y. Boyd, Jr., Reg. No. 31,738; Steven M. Anzalone, Reg. No. 32,095; Jean B. Fordie, Reg. No. 32,984; Barbara C. McCurdy, Reg. No. 32,120; and James K. Hammond, Reg. No. 31,964.

13. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.

14. [XX] Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

15. [XX] Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.

16. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____

(name, address & Reg. No.)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 07/870.759, filed April 20, 1992, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER

By:

R. B. Racine
Richard B. Racine
Reg. No. 30,415

Date:

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